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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shimkets and Carpenter

Confirmation No.: 6214

Application No.: 10/644,469

Group Art Unit: To Be Determined

Filed: August 20, 2003

Examiner:

For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND
TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS THAT
ALTER PHOSPHATE TRANSPORT IN
MAMMALS

Attorney Docket No.: Cura-904

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, which was mailed on June 28, 2004, in connection with above-identified application. With the extension, the reply is due on or before November 29, 2004 (November 28, 2004 is a Sunday).

Please charge \$490 (small entity) petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) or any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 502684, reference number Cura-904. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 29, 2004


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